

## MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON LABOR

June 26, 2007

9:00 a.m.

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The Chair called the meeting to order.

Present were: Reps. Miller, Meadows, Bieda, Constan, Farrah, Hopgood, Lindberg, LaJoy, Steil,

Absent and excused were: Reps. Wenke, Rick Jones.

Rep. Meadows moved to excuse the members that were absent. The motion prevailed.

Rep. Farrah moved to approve the minutes of the meeting held June 19, 2007. The motion prevailed.

The Chair announced that the Committee on Labor would only take testimony on HB 4339.

The Chair announced that the next meeting of the Committee on Labor would be July 17, 2007.

The Chair laid before the Committee HB 4339 – Wojno – Health facilities; hospitals; development of an acuity system and staffing plan for nurses; require.

The Chair recognized the following people who testified in support of HB 4339.

Cheryl Johnson, RN, Michigan Nurses Association, University of Michigan Hospital

Pat Meave, RN, Michigan Nurses Association, Borgess Hospital

The Chair recognized the following person who testified in opposition to HB 4339.

Susan Mooncy-Smith, RN, St. John Health System

The Chair recognized Rep. Wojno to explain HB 4339 and to answer questions by members of the Committee on Labor.

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The following people filled out testimony cards in support of HB 4339 and did want to testify but there was insufficient time.

Diane Goddeeris, RN, Michigan Nurses Association  
Tom Bissonnett, RN, Michigan Nurses Association  
Ken Fletcher from the Michigan AFL-CIO  
Cynthia Paul from SEIU  
Michele Klint from SEIU  
Jeffery Suhre, RN

The following people filled out testimony cards in support of HB 4339 but did not want to testify.

Terri Premo-Peaphon, RN, Michigan Nurses Association  
Nadine Nosal from the International Union UAW  
Stephanie Minerath, RN, Michigan Nurses Association

The following person filled out a testimony card in support of HB 4339, in concept.

Curtis Hertel, Jr. from the Department of Community Health

The following people filled out testimony cards in opposition to HB 4339 but did not want to testify.

Doug Borruso from the Michigan Osteopathic Association  
Dave Finkbeiner from the Michigan Hospital Association  
Lynn Weimeister from Beaumont Hospitals  
Mark Lemome from Spectrom Health  
Wendy Block from the Michigan Chamber of Commerce

With no further business to come before the Committee Chair Miller adjourned the meeting, the time being 10:00 a.m.

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Representative Fred Miller, Chair

Mary Lou Terrien, Clerk